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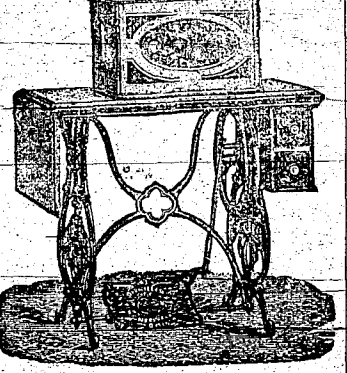
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Subscriptions received at the Post  
Office for any paper in the U. S.

Mr. Martin Christenson and family  
moved into the village last Monday.

WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND  
LIVER CURE.

Mr. Spencer Chase and sister,  
of Roscommon, were "doing" the village  
yesterday.

Farms and city lots for sale cheap,  
by A. H. Swarthout.

The President is slowly improving  
at Long Branch.

W. A. Masters has several houses  
and lots for sale in the village at prices  
and terms to suit purchasers.

For sale cheap, the SE of Sec. 8  
in South Branch. Inquire of  
G. M. F. DAVIS, Grayling.

Mr. Louis Sands, a lumberman of  
some considerable prominence in Man-  
istee, was in town this week.

Mr. Jacob Kneith of Grove town-  
ship, shot and killed a large black  
bear in Mud lake, one day last week.

J. N. West, of Grove, commenced  
excavating for a well this week, and  
expects to find good water at 35 feet.

Jasper West, of Grove, has three  
cucumbers in one, in his garden, and  
is a curiosity to see.

Mr. W. D. Tarbell claims to have  
a Hubbard squash the rival of Mr. T.  
Lound's, as it measures the same, 38  
inches in circumference.

"Lindsey's Blood Searcher"—the  
great medicine for fever and ague, malar-  
ia, and all blood poison. Don't fail  
to use it.

Real Estate in this village may be  
said to be just booming, and parties  
desiring to purchase, will find safe and  
profitable investment in village prop-  
erty here.

Quite a number of strangers were  
here last week from our sister county,  
Osego, for the purpose of locating  
farms on the plains, having become  
disgusted with farming in the hard  
wood.

It is simply marvelous how quickly  
constipation, biliousness, sick head-  
ache, fever and ague, and malaria, are  
cured by "Sellers' Liver Pills."

Our County Clerk and Prosecuting  
Attorney have gone a gunning after  
wild duck, which are said to be quite  
numerous in the waters of Houghton  
lake. We hope it won't prove a wild  
goose chase.

Defeated candidates for petty offi-  
ces who pollute their wounded honor  
by refusing to associate with their suc-  
cessful rivals, should be reminded that  
the victors can stand any amount of  
that kind of social ostracism.

There is a nice young man in this  
town who never went on a bender, but  
he hugged his girl the other night till  
he busted his suspender—and so fond-  
ly did he the maid adore, that his ar-  
dorous embraces he never gave over till her  
breath suggested onions should eat a  
week before.

Mr. J. M. Jones has let the con-  
tract for the building of a fine resi-  
dence on his lot on Michigan Ave., to  
Mr. R. P. Forbes, for \$550.00. The  
house is to be 24x26 feet, with 20 foot  
posts, and will be ready for occupancy  
inside of four weeks.

Mr. J. K. Tarbell of this township,  
brought to our office this week two  
very large and well matured ears of  
corn, both upon one stock, and of the  
Yellow Plant variety; and says that he  
has lots more of the same quality, and  
all grown upon the barren plains.

Mr. Sorenson, proprietor of the  
Manistee Hotel, has lately placed there-  
in a \$250.00 six pocket fifteen ball pool  
table, which is not only an ornament  
but a source of considerable revenue  
as well, as the boys can be seen poking  
the balls around all times of day.

As several of our young village  
gents were taking in the beauties of  
Portage lake, a day or so ago, they  
were very nearly "taken in" by three  
black bears that were developed  
into no mean go-as-you-please fellows,  
surprising both the bear and them-  
selves, and will probably want to chal-  
lenge us right off.

Dr. David Ward, of Pontiac, one  
of Michigan's most prominent lum-  
bermen, called on us yesterday, and made  
us supremely happy by a few volun-  
tary complimentary remarks, and for  
which we can only return thanks, as  
our modesty is of a very retiring kind,  
and it wouldn't do for us to remark  
upon the merits of the AVALANCHE.

The last Quarterly Meeting of this  
Conference year, (Crawford Circuit),  
of the M. P. Church, will be held at  
the Bush school house in Beaver Creek,  
on Saturday and Sunday the 17th and  
18th of Sept. next. Rev. C. Becker,  
of Rapid River, Kalkaska county, will  
be present. Rev. C. W. Weiss,  
Pastor.

The Watertown Insurance Com-  
pany, of N. Y., have established an  
agency in this town. All those desir-  
ing to insure in this reliable company,  
can do so at A. H. Swarthout's Law  
Office. He also represents the Home  
Insurance Company, and Underwrit-  
ers of N. Y.

So extensive has J. M. Finn's mer-  
cantile business become, that he finds it  
necessary to have greater storage  
capacity, and consequently has taken  
steps to build on an additional 22x45  
feet warehouse to his already com-  
modious one, near the station house. He  
also has a healthy-looking rose in his  
store that is a fine (sm)eller, and  
blooms the whole year 'round.

Never in the history of the trade in  
Grayling was such a stock received as  
at Salling, Hanson & Co. during the  
past week. Their immense store is  
just crammed with boxes of boots and  
dry-goods, chests of teas and assorted  
merchandise for general trade. Things  
are just a booming there, as they sell  
good goods, lots of them, and for cash.

Vol. I, No. 2, of the Fife Lake Eye,  
a new venture, and edited by Geo. M.  
Ewing, and from the quantity of local  
matter contained in its columns we  
calculate it is "all seeing," especially  
in its immediate vicinity. It is a live  
weekly, seven-column folio, and de-  
serves the patronage and support of  
every business enterprise in that thriv-  
ing village, as well as throughout the  
county. Success to you, Bro. Ewing.

In the village of Pere Cheney  
there liveth a merchant, underneath  
whose residential steps was found an  
odoriferous plant of the fungus species,  
which very much resembles an an-  
cient, yet modern implement of pro-  
duction, and over which a great deal  
of merit has been indulged in. We  
believe the plant has been forwarded  
to a corporate body, to have its body  
analyzed, so that somebody can inform  
anybody what kind of a body it was.  
Taken altogether its a very foul pro-  
ceeding.

County Treasurer's Office.  
Notice is hereby given that the An-  
nual Tax Sales of Lands delinquent  
for taxes for the year of 1880, as ad-  
vertised in the list by W. Irving Lat-  
imer, Auditor-General, will take place  
at my Office in the Court House, in the  
village of Grayling, on the 3d day of  
October next, at 9.00 o'clock A. M., ac-  
cording to law. G. M. F. DAVIS.

County Treasurer.  
FOR SALE CHEAP.—The under-  
signed desires to sell a house and two  
lots, situate in the village of Grayling.  
The house is well finished and in a  
good state of repair, with well of wa-  
ter on premises. The greater part of  
purchase money can be secured by bond  
and mortgage on the premises. The  
above property is good investment, and  
will be sold for half its value, and for  
the best of reasons, i. e. I expect to re-  
move soon to another State.

174. GEORGE NICHOLS.

The late terrible fires that so de-  
vastated property and consumed hun-  
dreds of the terror-stricken inhabitants  
of Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola and La-  
peere counties, and parts of adjoining  
counties, has been stayed by the re-  
cent rains, and the work of relief is  
now going on on all sides by the noble  
citizens of Michigan, chief among which  
are the people of Bay, Saginaw and  
Wayne counties. But as the calamity  
is so great, and the necessary assistance  
so large, peculiarly, other States have  
taken the matter in hand and are no-  
bly contributing in this most worthy  
object.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the legal voters  
of School District No. 1, in the town-  
ship of Grayling, called on the written  
request of five legal voters, will be  
held at the School House in this vil-  
lage, on Monday the 19th inst., at 7.30  
P. M., for the purpose of raising money  
to erect a new School Building, and  
for taking such other proceedings as  
may be necessary for the creation of  
the same. A. J. ROSE, Director.

Mr. Hiram Davis, of Shiawassee  
county, has been the guest of Mr. J.  
Harder, of the Harder House, during  
the past week, and visited our farming  
country 'round about considerable,  
and as the gentleman has crossed the  
great Western plains to the Pacific  
slopes, and been quite an observing and  
extensive traveler throughout the Western  
States, it is very gratifying to hear  
him express the opinion that North-  
western Michigan, and this county in  
particular, is destined in the near fu-  
ture to be peopled with industrious,  
thrifty, and well-to-do farmers, (the  
present pioneers), and in fact, be the  
garden of Michigan, the best State in  
the Union, all things considered.

## Reunion Notes.

From the Osego Herald:  
Comrade M. S. Hartwick did not in-  
tend that the boys from Osego should  
soon forget the Reunion. He invited  
them to supper before they left for  
home. Soldiers were never known to  
forget a square meal, so took with him  
many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hart-  
wick for their kindness.

The kindness and good will of the  
citizens and Soldiers of Crawford Co.  
towards the Comrades of Osego  
county was appreciated by the Com-  
rades, and will always be remembered  
with pleasure together with the good  
time had.

A. J. Taylor and wife, of Gaylord,  
and Mrs. Wm. Reed, of Toledo, Ohio,  
were guests of J. M. Jones and family,  
of Grayling, during the Reunion. J.  
M. Jones was the retiring President,  
and A. J. Taylor the retiring Secretary  
of the Union. The boys thought it a  
good joke that Comrade Taylor and  
family should be taken in charge by  
Under Sheriff Jones, on their arrival  
at Grayling to attend the Reunion, but  
Taylor thinks he had the best side of  
the joke, and the kindness of his su-  
perior officer was gratefully apprecia-  
ted.

## A PRIZE ESSAY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1881.  
To the Public:—In January last, I  
offered a prize of \$200 in gold for each  
discovery, during the year, in the United  
States and Canada, of a telescopic, un-  
expected comet. Dr. Lewis Swift, di-  
rector of the Warner Observatory, dis-  
covered Comet A, May 1st, and Prof.  
Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Ob-  
servatory, Comet C, July 14, each thus  
winning the prize. Comet B, or the  
Great Comet, burst suddenly on the  
night in this country in June, though  
it was first seen in South Africa May  
21st, and its appearance was predicted  
near Beta Aurigae for June 23d last. This  
prediction being exactly fulfilled, Comet  
B was neither telescopic nor un-  
expected, and yet I was anxious  
could the first discoverer be found, to  
make a special award of \$200. Nearly  
3,000 letters claiming priority have been

Swift reports that no conclusion can  
be reached that would be scientific and  
satisfactory. This was a disappoint-  
ment to myself and the citizens, but  
in order to encourage, so far as pos-  
sible, popular astronomical study, I beg  
to announce a prize of \$200 to the per-  
son in the United States or Canada  
who shall prepare the best essay on  
"Comets: their composition, Purpose,  
and effect upon the earth," on the  
following conditions:

1. The essay must be written in plain  
language, each technical term to be de-  
fined in brackets immediately follow-  
ing, and must not exceed 3000 words.
2. Each essay must be signed with a  
nom de plume and a sealed envelope  
must accompany the essay superscribed  
with the nom de plume and containing  
the real name of the author.
3. All the essays must be filed with  
Dr. Lewis Swift, Director of the War-  
ner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., by  
November 1, 1881, and he will submit  
them to the judges.

With the hope that this prize will  
produce valuable additions to popular  
astronomical literature.

H. H. WARNER.

## Osego Lake Items.

A. D. Cole is building a new barn.  
W. R. Kendrick made a flying trip to  
this place last week. We note the ar-  
rival of pigeons in our section. Black-  
berries are very abundant five miles  
east of our town. The potato market  
is very brisk with us, and prices range  
from 40 to 55c, delivered. John Gilroy  
is doing a good business in his meat-  
market, and why shouldn't he, for he  
keeps the finest stock in the county.  
Geo. Matthews, who has been working  
as assistant in the depot for some time,  
passed over his keys to the boss, and  
is now driving a span of good horses  
before a new Harrison wagon. The Club  
Dance of last Friday night was an en-  
joyable occasion considering the light  
attendance, which was due to a misun-  
derstanding as to the time it was to  
take place. C. L. Cartwright finally  
succeeded in getting his liquor bonds  
accepted, and business opened last  
week Thursday at the old stand of  
Chas. McCanna. Miss Mary Jacobson  
returned home last Wednesday eve-  
ning from Porter, Indiana, where she  
has been attending school for the past  
year. Miss Ella Louks, who has been  
visiting in town, the guest of Dr. N.  
R. Gilbert, returned to her home in  
Lapeer last Saturday morning. Miss  
Minnie Buell left for Elm Monday, to  
visit her aunt. An important law suit  
was tried here last Monday before Jus-  
tice McCarthy, at the instance of Wm.  
Assal vs. Coomer, the charge being  
"assault with intent to kill. The pris-  
oner was fined \$20.00 and costs, but  
has appealed the decision of the hon-  
orable Court, and the end is not yet.

## Correspondence.

South Branch, Sept. 12, 1881.  
Editor Avalanche:—The call for a  
meeting of the farmers of Crawford  
county to meet on the 10th inst. at  
Grayling, was answered by a few that  
were interested, at the Court House at  
2 o'clock P. M., Saturday. The meet-  
ing called to order and the following  
business transacted: T. A. Dean was  
elected chairman, and D. S. Waldron  
secretary. The object of the meeting  
duly set forth, on motion the follow-  
ing committee was appointed to draft  
by-laws and resolutions to be adopted  
or rejected by the club at the next  
meeting: A. H. Swarthout, F. Owen,  
and T. A. Dean. On motion the meet-  
ing adjourned to meet in October, the  
day to be announced by the chairman  
elect, and published for two weeks in  
the AVALANCHE.

T. A. DEAN, D. S. WALDRON,  
Chairman, Secretary.

FRANKLIN, September 14, 1881.  
Editor Avalanche:—Things are mov-  
ing along in the same old quiet way  
with us as usual. Building still going  
on on nearly all of which is for dwell-  
ings. With what are in process of  
erection, we can count fifteen new  
buildings during the present season,  
and still more to go up.  
These cool nights warn us that we  
may soon look for frost, and that we  
had better secure our winter fodder.  
Save everything that stock can eat, for  
hay is likely to be high in price, and  
scarcer. Potatoes are mostly out of  
the way. Some late varieties would  
be better if they could have a week or  
two to grow and mature in.  
Mrs. Wm. A. Masters and Mrs. R.  
S. Babbitt, of Grayling, are visiting  
friends in this village.  
School District No. 1, of this town,  
at their Annual School Meeting, elect-  
ed Wm. Walco, director, and Chas.  
Brown, moderator, in place of James  
Ball, resigned.  
The shingle mill has shut down. C.  
W. Wight has taken a wood contract  
of 1000 cords of the M. C. R. R. Co.,  
one-half to be on the first of No-  
vember.  
H. P. Schmidt is again at home,  
though he seems our winter fodder.  
He has been treated with indifferent success.  
He has our best wishes for his speedy

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
Notice is hereby given that the  
South Branch Improvement Company  
will apply to the Board of Supervisors  
of Roscommon Co., at the next annual  
session thereof, to be held on the first  
Monday in October, 1881, at the Court  
House in the village of Roscommon  
in said county, for permission to con-  
struct a dam upon the South Branch  
of the Au Sable river, in the county  
aforesaid; said dam is to be located a  
little north of and near the center of  
section (8) eight, township twenty (23)  
three north of range one (1) west; the  
purpose of said dam is to raise a head  
of water to float and run logs down  
said stream; the height of said dam  
will be five feet, and said dam will be  
constructed of earth and timber and  
provided with a sluice and apron; said  
sluice and apron are to be twenty feet  
wide, and to be placed on a level with  
the bottom of the river, so as to freely  
accommodate the passage of boats,  
and timber. Said sluice and apron are  
to be constructed of plank and timber  
and provided with gates for the pur-  
pose of closing the same as occasion  
may require.  
Dated: Bay City, Sept. 8, A. D. 1881.

SOUTH BRANCH IMPROVEMENT COM-  
PANY.  
HATCH & COOLEY,  
Attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Osego and Crawford County Improve-  
ment Company has made application  
to the Board of Control of the Saint  
Marys Falls Ship Canal for their assent  
to, and approval of certain proposed  
improvements of the navigation of the  
Au Sable river and certain of its tribu-  
taries, according to a map or plan of  
the sections of such stream, the na-  
vigation of which it is proposed to im-  
prove, and a plan for the improvement  
of the same showing the several points  
on said streams where improvements  
are proposed to be made, and the na-  
ture and character of such improve-  
ments prepared by said Company and  
submitted to said Board at the time of  
making such application. Said pro-  
posed improvements are in Townships N.  
R. 1, 2, 3, and 4 West, 27 N. 1, 3 and 4  
West, and 1 East, 25 N. 1, 2, 3 and 4  
West, and 1 E. 25 N. 1, 2, 3 and 4 W.,  
and 1 and 2 East. Said Board has de-  
signed their regular meeting on the  
last Wednesday of October, 1881, for  
the hearing of said application.  
Dated: Darmon, September 7th, 1881.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Bay City, Mich.,  
August 31, 1881.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by  
David H. Shear against John H. Snyder, for  
abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7683, dated  
June 28th, 1878, upon the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4  
SW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 28 N. of Range 2 West, in  
Crawford county, Mich., with a view to the cancella-  
tion of said entry, the said parties are hereby  
summoned to appear at this office on the 15th  
day of October, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. to respond  
and furnish testimony concerning said alleged  
abandonment.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.  
W. H. C. MITCHELL, Receiver.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Bay City, Mich.,  
August 15, 1881.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by  
William H. Hanson against John Horn, for aban-  
doning his Homestead Entry No. 7825, dated June  
24, 1877, upon the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4  
NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 28 N. of  
Range 4 West, in Crawford County, Mich., with a  
view to the cancellation of said entry, the said  
parties are hereby summoned to appear at this  
office on the 25th day of September, 1881, at 12  
o'clock M. to respond and furnish testimony  
concerning said alleged abandonment.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.  
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## MICHIGAN'S CALAMITY.

A Rural District Comprising Forty Townships of Land—The Loss of Life Property Estimated at \$100,000,000.

DETROIT, Sept. 10.

The scene of the terrible tornado of flames in the lower Michigan peninsula may be readily described in the mind of the reader by the aid of the following explanation: The southern peninsula of Michigan has the form of an inverted triangle, the base of the triangle being represented by Saginaw bay. Huron county forms the end of the thumb, and beneath it, on the map, lie Tuscola and Sanilac counties, side by side, Sanilac to the eastward. Bad Ax is in the center of Huron county, and is the county seat, and Caro is in the center of Tuscola county, and is the county seat. Each of the three counties has about twenty-four townships six miles square.

The loss of life and property is enormous. A dispatch from Saginaw says that dead bodies are being brought in from all directions. It is estimated that 500 people are homeless and in destitute want, and that the loss of property in Huron county alone is \$100,000,000. The loss of life is estimated at 100. The loss of property is estimated at \$100,000,000. The loss of life is estimated at 100. The loss of property is estimated at \$100,000,000.

A dispatch from Marquette, Sanilac county, says a terrible state of affairs exists at that point. The entire section of the county lying to the north and east of the town of Marquette, and the number of families rendered homeless will reach the hundreds. Up to this time seven persons are known to have been killed by the fire. The horses of the Marquette fire, the mail carrier between this place and Marquette, came home laden with a cart full of mail, and the horses were found dead, standing in the street. A relief party found him on the road. He was entirely dazed, and the horses, either having been killed or driven off, were found dead.

The Rev. Dr. Grenell, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, arrived from Sand Beach at noon today by the Saginaw-Gauge and Grand Trunk road. He reports that the fire in Sand Beach was a terrible one, and that the loss of life and property was enormous. He says that the fire was a terrible one, and that the loss of life and property was enormous. He says that the fire was a terrible one, and that the loss of life and property was enormous.

One of the most singular and appalling phenomena accompanying the calamity was the appearance of a red rain. A little after 2 o'clock it began to rain, and the rain was of a deep red color. The rain was of a deep red color, and the rain was of a deep red color. The rain was of a deep red color, and the rain was of a deep red color.

Many thought the end of the world was at hand, and were filled with terror. The horrors of the calamity were soon intensified by the approach of the storm. A little later, a heavy rain fell, and the rain was of a deep red color. The rain was of a deep red color, and the rain was of a deep red color.

The scene of horror in the woods was too frightful for any man to portray. The dead were found everywhere, very rarely recognizable, and in most cases unrecognizable as human beings. Many of the bodies were found, which fell apart with a single touch, and were very few could be seen or felt. The scene was too frightful for any man to portray.

From one body the head fell when it was lifted up, from another that of a young woman, the leg separated from the body, and the body fell to the ground. The scene was too frightful for any man to portray. The scene was too frightful for any man to portray.

John Ballentine, of Verona Mills, says that his three lives were lost in the fire. He says that his three lives were lost in the fire. He says that his three lives were lost in the fire. He says that his three lives were lost in the fire.

A correspondent says: "I have just returned from a trip through the burned district, and a description of the scene there has fallen upon my mind. The scene was too frightful for any man to portray. The scene was too frightful for any man to portray."

# STATEMENT

Showing Population for 1881, No. of Acres of Land as of 1881, Aggregate of Real and Personal Property as of 1881, and the Amount of Taxes Paid for 1881, by County.

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## The New School Law.

To the Chairmen of the Township Boards of School Inspectors, and those designing to teach in Crawford county: It is important that the new law creating a County Board of School Examiners, and the relation of such Board to the Township Boards and the work of our common schools, and the teachers, with the mutual duties of each to the other be as clearly and intelligently understood as possible from the outset.

The first thing to be understood, and we trust appreciated, is, that the object of the new law is to raise the character and work of our schools; and to do this in part by raising the character, qualifications, grade, and consequent influence and efficiency of the teachers; and a part of the object in creating a County Board of Examiners is to assist and encourage the Township School Boards and the teachers, as far as possible, in their duties, trials, or any exigencies that may arise. Keeping these facts in view will greatly assist and enlighten us in our mutual relations.

The first point of prominence in the new law, and the duties of the County Board of Examiners, relates to the examination of teachers. We desire this point to be understood:

This work is hereafter to be done by the County Board. They examine all applicants, and grant all certificates, (with the exceptions to be named), for teachers in the county. Certificates given by Township Superintendents previous to July 1st 1881, are valid for the time for which they were given. If given for one year, they are good for one year, unless annulled by the County Board for good and sufficient cause. But all certificates given by Township Superintendents between July 1st and August 2d 1881, are valid only for three months. State certificates, and certificates from the Normal School, still in force, are good in the county for the time they are given, unless revoked for cause; but are to be properly filed by the holder with the Secretary of the County Board.

The last Friday, in October and March of each year are designated by law as the times for the two regular public examinations. In addition to these one or two special public examinations will be held. The only one thus far definitely arranged for will be held on the 2d day of November, in the School House of District No. 1, in the town of South Branch, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Examinations must satisfactorily be had in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, and the Theory and Art of Teaching, before certificates can be obtained. After this year, beginning with January 1st 1882, examinations will include the History of the United States, and Civil Government. Teachers will therefore please take special note of this fact. In cases where higher qualifications may be required, or additional branches are to be taught, the examinations will be extended to include such branches.

New grades of certificates have been created by the new law. These are for one, two, and three years, and all are of a higher rank than the old grades. Those of the third grade will rank full as high as the former ones of the 2d grade. School boards as well as teachers will do well to remember this.

These certificates for one, two, or three years are all good throughout the county in which they are given. Whenever an exigency arises requiring it, the Secretary of the County Board of Examiners may give a certificate valid only until the next meeting of the Board, and for the particular district for which the teacher is employed.

An Institute fee of \$1.00 from male, and \$0.50 from female teachers must still be annually paid at the time of receiving a certificate. The school year begins with the first Monday in September. Institute fees will be due and date from that time, even though twelve months may not have passed since the last fee was paid; but if any teacher receiving a certificate in this county can give good evidence of having paid their fee in another county within the school year, they will be exempt until the commencement of the next school year.

To secure cooperation and uniformity as far as possible in our county school work, and a full report of the character and condition of the schools and teachers, and also a thorough and systematic plan for visiting the schools by the members of the Town and County Boards. It is very much desired that all the Chairmen of the Township Boards be present at the Special Meeting of the County Board at Grayling, in the office of the County Clerk, on the 18th of October next, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Not knowing whether this circular will meet all the questions that may arise in the minds of teachers and others, or whether we have elucidated all the points in the law desirable, we invite any communications and questions relating to it that may be desired by

others, and will cheerfully give any further information within our power and province.

In behalf of the County Board,

Wm. PUTNAM, Secretary.

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| NORTHWARD.          |           |                       |                  |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| STATIONS.           | Mail.     | Saginaw and Bay City. | Through Freight. |
| Jackson.....Lv.     | 7:00 a.m. | 4:15 p.m.             | 6:30 a.m.        |
| River Junction..... | 7:25      | 4:40                  | 7:05             |
| Bay City.....       | 8:00      | 5:15                  | 8:30             |
| SOUTHWARD.          |           |                       |                  |
| Bay City.....Lv.    | 8:00 a.m. | 4:15 p.m.             | 6:30 a.m.        |
| West Bay City.....  | 8:25      | 4:40                  | 7:05             |
| Bay City.....       | 9:00      | 5:15                  | 8:30             |
| EASTWARD.           |           |                       |                  |
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| Bay City.....       | 9:00      | 5:15                  | 8:30             |

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